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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the documents listed, and a copy of an English-language abstract for each non-English document, are enclosed.

Japan 2003-187124 Japan 2003-196068 Japan 2003-66787 EP 1 085 441

Concise explanations of relevance for the non-English language documents are believed to be provided by the English-language abstracts.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been

considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the

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